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In re application of:  
**Sorrells et al.**  
Appl. No.: 09/476,093  
Filed: January 3, 2000  
For: **Communication System With  
Multi-Mode and Multi-Band  
Functionality and Embodiments  
Thereof, Such as the Family  
Radio Service**

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Art Unit: 2685  
Examiner: Chow, C. C.  
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**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

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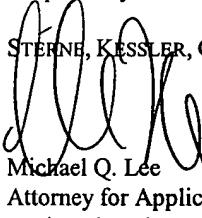
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from November 12, 2003, to December 12, 2003, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038). However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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